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housing 20 so as to separate it into two sealed sections for retaining two different fluids 25, 26 or be retained in the elongated housing 20 yet allow the same fluid to flow between the two ends

22, 23. The applicator tips may be made of an absorbent material such as cotton, foam, or sponge.

Although the description above contains many specificities, these should not be construed as limiting the scope of the invention but as merely providing illustrations of some of the presently preferred embodiments of this invention. Thus the scope of the invention should be determined by the appended claims and their legal equivalents, rather than by the examples given.

Please amend the ABSTRACT as follows:

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An applicator fully sealed along with fluids such as perfume, disinfectant, or other medications within an elongated housing with one or more opening mechanisms-means-is disclosed. The applicator may be a swab or an elongated member such as a toothpick. The applicator may also have two ends with the same or different applicator tips, and the two ends may be sealed in the elongated housing with the same fluid or different fluids at each end. When the applicator is exposed through the opening mechanism-means, the fluid in the elongated housing may be applied through the applicator tip.